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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, CG
SUBJECT: SHABA ATTACK: MILITARY SITREP 200717Z MAY 78

1. BELGIANS REPORT THAT THEIR FORCES CONSISTING OF 1ST AND 3RD
PARATROOP BATTALIONS JUMPED AT 0400Z AND 0430Z RESPECTIVELY ON MAY 20
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DZ LOCATED SOUTHWEST OF THE NEW TOWN OF KOLWEZI. BELGIAN FORCES MADE

CONTACT WITH THE FRENCH AT 200655Z. THE 1ST BELGIAN BATTALION NOW
PROCEEDING TO CLEAR THE TRIANGLE IN THE SOUTHWEST PORTION OF THE NEW
TOWN. THE 3RD PARATROOP BATTALION IS IN CRITICAL BLOCKING POSITIONS,

LOCATION UNKNOWN.

2. BELGIANS ALSO REPORT THAT THE FIRST PLANELOAD OF EXPATRIATES HAS
BEEN EVACUATED TO KAMINA USING FRENCH AIRCRAFT. IT APPEARS THAT MOST
OF THE EXPATRIATES ARE STILL DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE KOLWEZI AREA.
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